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Dear Saints'

Having just celebrated 150 years of God's faithfulness amongst us, I have been reflecting on the joy it is that we are a of a living church. This past year, in so many ways, I have watched how God has been at work amongst us in a new way, while also being so thankful and aware that we were not stuck starting from scratch. Through God's faithfulness, and the faithfulness of the saints through the generations, a strong foundation has held us through several difficult years and supports us now in a time of new growth.

Each week as we open our doors and hearts, we meet new people with whom we have the opportunity to share the love of Christ. While so many find themselves isolated in this city, All Saints' provides a place of welcome. I am so thankful for the gift of new members of the congregation, for children's voices and babies' cries, alongside those who have worshipped and prayed in this space for years. Together we are the church of God in this neighbourhood.

We are still in a time of transition, however, and as a church we are in need of your support: both financial as well as through the sharing of time and talents.

The yearly budget of All Saints' is approximately \$450,000. This budget includes the maintenance and care of our building as well as staffing and ministry costs. Over the past five years we have been trying to balance both the care and upkeep of the building for future ministry while also cutting costs as we are able. Thoughtful stewardship is an important aspect of how we make these choices. We are fortunate to have endowments to help offset deficit budgets, but these will not last forever. If you are able and willing to help support All Saints' financially, we would be very grateful for your support. All donations to the ministry of the church will receive a tax-receipt at the end of each year.

In addition to financial gifts, healthy stewardship involves the investment of time and talent. The church is brought to life as we each offer a part of our giftings to each other. For some, gifts of service are most natural, and for others, it is outreach or fellowship and hospitality. Each of us have unique gifts to share, and I ask if you

would consider how you are being called to share in the life and breath of this community in the year ahead. Some of the areas of ministry need include:

- Coffee Hour Hosts: Those who would be willing to make coffee and set out treats and then clean up afterwards on Sunday mornings.
- Altar Guild: a ministry of service, preparing the church for worship.
- Servers Guild: those who assist the clergy at the altar
- Readings and Prayers: Those who are comfortable with public speaking who would be willing to either read scripture or offer the prayers of the people during worship.
- Sidespeople: Those who welcome others into the church and give assistance to those who are new before a service begins.
- Vestry: This committee is elected by the congregation to provide guidance and leadership to the business of this church.
- Outreach: Wednesdays we offer a vegetable market that requires volunteers in the morning to pack grocery bags, and volunteers in the afternoon to sell the produce to the community. These grocery bags are filled with vegetables sold well below market price to provide healthy food to the community. On Thursday mornings we have a community breakfast at 9:00am. Volunteers arrive at 8:00am to cook and prepare, and then serve breakfast and clean up by 10:00am.
- Spring and summer gardening support: If you like working with plants and would like to take on the care of the yard or the garden in the spring and summer we are looking for support in this area.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the 2026 pledge sheet. These pledges help us to plan the budget for the year ahead, and also provide an easy way for us to connect on new ministry opportunities. Please take a moment to fill in the pledge sheet, as you prayerfully consider how God is leading you at this time. Pledge sheets can be returned either through the weekly offering or by mail to the office.

Each and every gift matters and will be celebrated as the pledges are brought to the altar and blessed before God and our community on Sunday, December 7th as we prepare for the gift of Christ's birth in the season of Advent.

In Christ



The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek



All Saints' Cathedral Stewardship Pledge 2026



Through prayerful consideration, I (we) pledge the following support towards the ministries of All Saints' Anglican Cathedral for the year 2026:

Total Financial Pledge: _____

Given: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually

Using: ☐ Envelopes ☐ Pre-Authorized Giving (Direct Debit)
Please enclose PAG form with this pledge for new or increased PAG giving.

You can pledge directly on our Canada Helps page:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/27080>

You can also give by credit online at:

<https://allsaintscathedral.ca/give>

Pledge of Time and Talents:

I would like to help in the following way/s at services

☐ Reading Scripture ☐ Leading Intercessions ☐ Usher/Serve as Sidesperson

☐ Help Prepare the Altar for Worship (Altar Guild) ☐ Chalice Bearer

☐ Altar Server ☐ Hospitality

I would like to help in the following way/s during the week

☐ Manna Market Setup or Sales on Wednesday ☐ Thursday Breakfast Serving

*If you have other ways in which you would like to serve with your time and talents, please speak with Dean Alex about other possibilities.

Name/Family _____

Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____